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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO ALLON ON MOSCOW TALKS

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO ALLON SOONEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
CONCERNING MY VISIT TO MOSCOW:

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR YIGAL: I WANT TO GIVE YOU WITHOUT  
DELAY AN ACCOUNT OF THE TALKS ON THE MIDDLE EAST DURING  
MY TRIP TO MOSCOW, SO THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE IT PRIOR TO  
THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

AS WE HAD ANTICIPATED, THIS QUESTION WAS NOT A  
MAJOR SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION. WE TOOK NO INITIATIVE. IT  
DID NOT COME UP AT ALL IN MY TALK WITH BREZHNEV, AND  
GROMYKO AND I HAD A RELATIVELY BRIEF EXCHANGE THAT BROKE  
NO NEW GROUND. WE AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING  
FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK  
AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECURITY  
COUNCIL DEBATE, AND THAT THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED INDEFINITELY.  
I REAFFIRMED THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TOWARD A SETTLEMENT AT THE RIGHT  
TIME.

WHILE WE ALSO AGREED THAT A WAY SHOULD BE FOUND  
TO REASSEMBLE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, GROMYKO HELD TO THE  
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SOVIET POSITION THAT THE PLO WOULD HAVE TO BE PRESENT

WHETHER THE CONFERENCE WAS RECONVEND FORMALLY OR FOR AN INFORMAL PREPARATORY SESSION. FOR MY PART, I REITERATED OUR CONVICTION THAT WE CANNOT HAVE AS A PARTY AN ENTITY THAT DOES NOT ACCEPT THE EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL OR THE UN RESOLUTIONS THAT CONSTITUTE THE BASIC FRAMEWORK FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR CONVERSATION ON THE MIDDLE EAST, GROMYKO AND I AGREED THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD EACH HAVE TO DO ITS BEST TO EXERCISE A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE IN THE AREA AND THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXCHNAGE IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT.

THERE WERE, IN OTHER WORDS, NO NEW DEPARTURES AND NOTHING THAT WOULD BE UNFAMILIAR TO YOU. NOTHING WAS DECIDED BETWEEN OURSELVES AND THE SOVIETS BEYOND THE GENERAL AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE IDEAS, AS WE HAVE OF COURSE DONE FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE PAST. THERE WAS NO FURTHER DISCUSSION, AND NO DECISION. ON THE QUESTION OF COMMENCING PROCEDURAL TALKS. BY THE SAME TOKEN, THE UNDERSTANDING WE HAD WITH THE SOVIETS TO HOLD SUCH CONSULTATIONS, WHICH I MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR DINITZ JUST BEFORE THE VISIT, WAS LEFT UNCHANGED.

PRESIDENT FORD AND I ARE LOOKING FORWARD VERY MUCH TO DISCUSSING THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM IN DEPTH WITH YOU AND THE PRIME MINISTER NEXT WEEK. MEANWHILE, MY BEST REGARDS. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.  
KISSINGER

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